



RECEIVED
AUG 26 2003
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22312-1450.

8/20/03

Date of deposit

Alison Kessler

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger Weiss
Serial No.: 09/868,416
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: Method And Reactor For Decontaminating Groundwater
Examiner: Upton, Christopher
Group Art Unit: 1724
Attorney Docket No.: 103701-134136

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently to extend the response period up to August 20, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks: